

PUBLIC LEADER

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MAYSVILLE, KY., SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 1898.

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LARGEST IN THE CITY.

Purely Business!

The columns of a newspaper represent a cash value. No publisher can afford to give advertising "free" to any one more than a merchant can give a customer free goods or shoes. A newspaper is a business enterprise, and its columns are its stock in trade, and advertisements should be paid for, no matter in what part of the paper they appear.

The Greatest Cut Of All.

Beginning today and until the 1st of September every Man's, Boy's and Child's Suit in our house will be sold

33% Less!

Than regular price. Not a Suit reserved. Goods purchased at the reduction must be paid for when taken out of the store. Money returned if goods not satisfactory upon home examination.

SHOES.

The results in our Shoe Department, though not a year old, are gratifying to us and fully as much to our shoe patrons. "The most comfortable pair of shoes I've worn for years" is the universal expression of those that wear them. Our \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 Smith & Stoughton French Calf Common Sense Shoes are the best in the market. Every pair we sell is made for us and warranted to give satisfaction. Money refunded if they don't. Our high-class shoes, such as Vel Kid, Russian Calf, Patent Leather, Cordovan, etc., all of which are specially made for us by the Best-Packer people, Brockton, Mass., fill the long felt wants in Maysville's shoe trade. We are daily receiving our fall stock in these lines. If your summer shoes are about worn out and you think it late to buy lightweight footwear we can fit you in the coming style of Fall shoes. Respectfully,

HECHINGER & CO

LEADERS IN FINE CLOTHING AND SHOES.

THE BEE HIVE.

Prices Don't Count

If they are not combined with a large, varied and well-selected stock. You'll find the proper combination here—immense stock, great variety to select from and prices always low. Until the fall trade opens we will offer all reasonable goods at less than—

CLEARANCE PRICES!

12 1/2% Organzies, Dimities and Lawns now 5c a yard.
Piaid and White Silk Parasols, were \$1.50 and \$2.50, now \$1.10 and 95c.
Heavy Yard-wide Brown Cotton, 5c value, 3 1/2c a yard.
Yard-wide Bleached Cotton, 5c value, 3 1/2c a yard.
One week more of the Turkish Towel sale, 45 inches long, 5c.

For this week only we will offer the
FINEST ENGLISH LONG CLOTH
Never sold under 12 1/2% a yard, by the
bolt of 12 yards,
98 CENTS PER BOLT.

ROSENAU BROS.,

KINGS OF LOW PRICES. PROPRIETORS THE BEE HIVE.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEADER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

WIND—STRENGTH—FAIR!
RAIN—RAIN OF SNOW!
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MAN BEHIND THE GUN.

Captain Mahan is just the man

To prove that Mahan is "no joke,"

but "dash and blood" must fight.

Your "hundred tonner" is a stunner:

Yet Mahan will be won.

If won they are, by stout Jack Tar,

"The Man behind the gun!"

Fair breezes wait your U. S. craft,

(Cruiser Chicago) still!

Valor and wit will keep us knit

In brotherly good will!

Mahan let's liquor! Blood is thick'r

Than water. So, my son,

A bumper brim all round to him—

"The Man behind the gun!"

—London Punch.

THE LEDGER

PRINTS THE

REAL NEWS

Tonight will wind up the vaudeville

entertainment at Electric Park.

For strictly pure Paris Green call at

Henry W. Ray's Postoffice Drugstore.

M. E. Church, South—Sunday-school at

9:15 a. m., preaching at 10:30 a. m. No

service at night.

Elder F. M. Thier closed a meeting with

the Christian Church at Somerset, Mont-

gomery county, with thirty additions, ten

the last day.

Mr Christian Helmer is putting in an

iron front and otherwise improving his

newly purchased business house on West

Second near Wall.

Roy Dudley, we regret to say, has a se-

vere attack of typhoid fever at the home

of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L.

Dudley, in Flemingsburg.

At Mitchell's Chapel tomorrow morn-

ing a special service will be held for chil-

dren. Rev. George E. Rapp will preach

at the old Stone Church at 3 p. m.

President McKinley has decided that

he will review the heroes of Santiago in

New York as soon as the soldiers have

fully recovered from the severe Cuban

campaign.

Charles W. DePue filed a petition in

Mrs. Anna Plister is ill at her home on

East Third.

Mrs. Charles Alexander died at Dayton

a few days ago and the remains were in-

terred at Flemingsburg.

The Bethlehem Iron Company has

shipped to Newport News the forward

turret plates for the battleship Kentucky.

Mr James Pardon issues his valenti-

nary with this week's impression of The

Aberdeen Journal, and will move his

plant to Bethel, O.

At the Central Presbyterian Church

tomorrow Sunday-school will be held at

9:30 a. m. and Divine service at 11 a. m.

C. R. Society at 8:30 p. m. Before the

sermon in the morning the Pastor will

give a brief discourse on "The Close of

the War with Spain."

The annual report of Commissioner of

Pensions H. Clay Evans will show that

at the close of the fiscal year 1898 there

were 993,714 pensioners on the roll of

the bureau. This was a net increase of

12,960 over the previous year. There

were dropped from the rolls during the

year on account of deaths 33,691, and for

renarrative and other causes 12,960 pen-

sions were discontinued.

The Big Whale Show.

We think if more of our citizens re-

alized the amount of knowledge they

can gain about the whale, how they are

constructed and how peculiarly they take

their food and other habits differing from

land animals by paying the monster a

visit, they would not let this valuable

opportunity pass from this city without

viewing it. It may leave our city on

Monday and those that have not seen the

whale will do well to go today or even-

ing.

Electric Park.

Tonight closes the vaudeville season at

this most popular place. The large audi-

entum was crowded to its utmost last

night. In fact, standing room was at a

premium, and it is safe to say a more de-

lighted audience never came away from

a similar amusement place. It is to be

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Worth Saving.

Comparison of cost of gas at main office Western Union Telegraph Company, San Francisco, using the Welsbach System, with same period in previous year while using ordinary burners, shows a saving of over 50 per cent.:

For month ending	January 4th.	February 4th.	March 4th.	April 4th.	May 4th.	June 4th.	July 4th.	August 31.	September 3d.
1898.	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
1899.	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00

The above is a correct transcript from the accounts of the Western Union Company.

(Signed) F. H. LAMB, Ass't Supt.

All other manufacturers of incandescent lights using mantles infringe on the Welsbach Light Co.'s patents, and all persons are cautioned against the use of any mantles other than made and sold by the Welsbach Company.

The genuine lights and mantles are for sale by

BALLENGER, Jeweler.

Hon. Samuel J. Pugh will speak at the

G. A. R. Reunion at Salt Lick August

29th.

Chief of Police Blackerby of Versailles

will spend a few days vacation with

friends in this county.

Ambassador Hay will leave London

for Washington in about a month to

become Secretary of State.

Mrs. Jessie H. Bryan, wife of Dr. Joseph

Bryan, died at Lexington yesterday

morning of apoplexy. She was a sister

of Mrs. James B. Ferguson and a niece

of the late Price McGrath, the famous tur-

man.

Truth wears well. People have learned

that DeWitt's Little Early Bitters are re-

liable little pills for regulating the bow-

els, curing constipation and sick head-

aches. They don't gripe. Henry W.

Ray, adjoining Postoffice.

Stories of the lights and shadows of the

Alaska gold prospector's life were told

by fifteen passengers who arrived on three

small steamers at Seattle. Four of the

fifteen had some gold, the rest were

broken. Provisions are scarce and com-

manding high prices.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has the

largest sale of any Salve in the world.

This fact and its merit has led dishonest

people to attempt to counterfeit it. Look

out for the man who attempts to de-

ceive you when you call for DeWitt's

Witch Hazel Salve the great cure. Henry

W. Ray, adjoining Postoffice.

DOUBLE MORTUARY.

Rev. W. M. Spates, Looking After His

Chickens, Breaks His Leg.

Misfortunes never come singly

The Rev. W. M. Spates of the M. E.

Church, South, broke his leg at Flem-

ingsburg yesterday morning.

The annual Conference of his church

will be held at Flemingsburg next

The Suez Canal cost about \$100,000,000.

The stock is chiefly owned by Britan-

Crushed Pineapple with Ice Cream or

Phosphate. Sc. At Chenoweth's Soda

Fountain.

Don't haul your coal from Maysville

until you get H. M. Warder's price at

Helena Station. He can save you money.

Wanted—300 bushels Gravel, suitable

for concreting cellar. Address, with

price per bushel, delivered, "Waldo,"

Lodge office.

The Catholic Knights of America have

commenced preparations for their State

Convention, to be held at Bowling Green,

September 13th.

The best grades of Kanawha and Semi-

canal Coal for less money than you pay

for Pomroy at William Davis's Coal

Yard, near Limestone Mills.

The American soldiers in Ponce have

been passing Confederate money on the

unsuspecting Porto Ricans, and one

party officer who was detected at it has

been sentenced to five years in the pen-

itentiary.

Oh! Boys and Girls, have you seen

Murphy, the Jeweler's new line of

Hearts? They have just arrived and are

the handsomest you ever saw. Ask to

see his line of Bracelets.

Sir Thomas Tancer, the London ex-

Subscription—IN A YEAR.
Five Dollars.
Three Months.
One Dollar.
Singles 5 CENTS.
Per Month.
Payable in advance.

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Advertising rates uniform and reasonable and made known on application at the office.

Subscribers who fail to get the Public Ledger regularly will be charged for the paper at the rate of the office.

AUGUST—1898.

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
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28	29	30	31			

The Commander-in-Chief of the German Navy says that Germany will keep five warships in American waters during the approaching autumn and winter. Well, and you'd better look a little and if you don't behave yourself you'll get notice to leave. When you do you'd better leave p. d. q.

The London Times, in an editorial on the Manila campaign, says: "As the signing of the protocol could have been known when the Germans arranged to remove Governor General Aguinaldo, the connection comes remarkably near a deliberate branch of neutrality. But for the German action General Aguinaldo would have been a most important prisoner of war. The whole story decidedly wants explanation."

THAT one may judge of the perfect fairness of the Goebel Election Law Commissioners, it is only necessary to say that in eleven counties of the state the Democrats have all the Commissioners, and in thirteen counties the Democrats and Populists have them all. The Republicans, who are now in power in the state, are entirely ignored in these twenty-four counties.

ANOTHER French gentleman has been heard from. The Revue des Deux Mondes says: "If America shall decide to hold the Philippines all Continental Europe will back Spain. The fact that England is supporting America will intensify continental opposition."

This wild-eyed individual must be suffering from "Frog in the throat." Ten cents will cure him, and ten shovels from a Yankee gun will cure any case of "big head" in Continental Europe.

Is these days of re-United States there is much interest manifest in the ex-Confederacy. The only survivor of Jefferson Davis's Cabinet is JOHN H. RAGAN, who is now in Chicago and is almost 80 years of age. He was Postmaster General and Secretary of the Treasury. During the reconstruction period he was adviser of President Johnson and Secretary Seward. He was born in Tennessee, but went to Texas when a young man. Since the Civil War he has been elected Representative in Congress and United States Senator. He is a Democrat, and has come out boldly for retention of the Philippines by the United States.

The annual meeting of the Kentucky Distillers' Association will be held in Louisville, September 29.

STATE OF OHIO, City of Toledo, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.
Witness my hand and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1898.
A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Beware of cheap imitations.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 15 cents.
Hall's Catarrh Pills are the best.

KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.

Older Undertaker.
VERMILION, Ky., Aug. 30.—The old undertaker in point of age in Kentucky, and probably in the United States, lives at Owingville, in Bath county. Charles H. Moon is his name, and he is 79 years old. Mr. Moon has been an undertaker for 60 years, beginning as an apprentice in Pittsburgh, Pa., in 1838. He has been at Owingville for 48 years, and is very active and progressive for his years.

Gov. Bradley May Not Attend.
FRANKFORT, Ky., Aug. 30.—Gov. Bradley announced today that he will not be accompanied by his staff during the A. R. C. meeting at Cincinnati. It is doubtful if the governor himself will be able to attend. He said Friday morning that he thought it exceedingly doubtful owing to press of business, as well as other later engagements which conflict with the Cincinnati meeting.

Received President.
CINCINNATI, Ky., Aug. 30.—At a meeting of the committee from the trustees of Georgetown college held Friday afternoon Rev. James M. Frost, of Nashville, Tenn., was selected as president of the college for the coming year. He was elected by a vote of 10 to 2. Dr. A. C. Davidson, Mr. Frost is a native of this country and graduated from the college in 1871.

Insurance Agent Succeeds.
OLIVER, Ky., Aug. 30.—John O. Miller, a former insurance agent of Mt. Sterling, who has been living at this place for a short time, committed suicide by jumping into an open cistern. He left a note in his hat, which was found in the yard, saying he was a drawback to his family, and he thought it best to die.

Crushed His Employer's Head.
LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 30.—News has reached here of the killing of Wm. Bartram by James Mead at Wardfield, ten miles east of this city. Mead was an employee of Bartram and they had some difference over a settlement. Mead striking Bartram on the head with a double-barreled and crushing his skull.

School Struck.
COLD SPRING, Ky., Aug. 30.—A terrific thunder storm and rainfall visited this place Thursday evening. The Cold Spring mission was struck by lightning, and the school building was struck and shattered it. A part of the globe was found nearly a fourth of a mile away.

Quarantine Raised.
BOWLING GREEN, Ky., Aug. 30.—Dr. McCormack, secretary of the state board of health, thinks the conditions of smallpox in Jackson county are such as to justify the raising of the quarantine. He has therefore ordered it to be discontinued.

Killed by a Train.
HARDINSBURG, Ky., Aug. 30.—Friday John Lewis, while on the railroad track at Samuels depot, a short distance from here, was struck by an L. & N. train and killed. His remains were brought here for burial.

Judge Cut by an Angry Doctor.
OWENSBURG, Ky., Aug. 30.—In an altercation here between City Judge N. E. Patterson and Dr. An. Rev. Lloyd Boyd cut Patterson four times. Patterson is not thought to be dangerously hurt.

Prisoner in Hospital.
CINCINNATI, Ky., Aug. 30.—The third prisoner in handcuffs here was that of John H. McGraw. His assets are estimated at about \$50,000. These individuals are held as security against.

Death of James Bradley.
LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 30.—James Bradley, the well-known trader and owner of thoroughbred race horses, died of a heart ailment at the age of 70. He was buried at his home here.

Prisoner Taken Poison.
GEORGETOWN, Ky., Aug. 30.—Frank Brock, in jail on the charge of attempting to commit suicide by taking poison Friday morning.

IN ERUPTION.
Volcano of Lopez, in the New Hebrides Islands, after years of silence, has commenced erupting again.

"SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 30.—The British steamer Midland reported on its arrival in San Francisco, N. S. W., that the volcanoes on the island of Anniro, New Hebrides, were paroxysmal last month by an eruption of the volcano of Lopez, which shook the islands to their foundations, and many thought that they would sink into the sea. The volcanic disturbance was preceded by a hurricane. Houses were blown down and many of the figures at the beach were blown high up. The eruption was preceded by a violent volcanic ash and ash-fall, and a large number of people were killed. At about ten hours a new eruption of the volcano of Lopez, which shook the islands to their foundations, and many thought that they would sink into the sea. The volcanic disturbance was preceded by a hurricane. Houses were blown down and many of the figures at the beach were blown high up. The eruption was preceded by a violent volcanic ash and ash-fall, and a large number of people were killed.

Arm Ground Off in a Threshing Machine.
WINCHESTER, O., Aug. 30.—While Robert Coleman was adjusting a threshing machine his arm was caught in the machinery and completely ground to pieces. The doctor, before the thrasher could be stopped.

THE FLORENCE GUIDE.

A Big Wheat Crop For 1899.

That's our prediction for Mason, Bracken and Robertson counties. We make no pretensions in the way of fortune telling; neither are we a prophet. We are simply gifted with a goodly amount of "horse sense." We know that there will be a good wheat crop next year, because the bulk of the wheat sown this fall will be sown with Empire Disc Drills, and they make no mistake. Empire Drills are positive and absolute. They do exactly what you tell them to do. The Empire Disc Drill is the only positive feed drill made. It will feed the same quantity of wheat, rye, oats or barley with the same gear. Size of the grain does not figure with the Empire. You do not have to sow four or five acres before you know what you are doing with other drills. The Empire has telescoping cast conductors which turn back or choke up as do the old-fashioned rubber conductors. The Empire drag bars are fastened to the top of the boot, five inches higher than on other drills and trash will not choke and stop the Empire.

EMPIRE WHEAT DRILL

will drill corn successfully. Remember, the Empire is a positive feed drill, and the only one on the market. The grain is gently lifted into the conductors by a round, saucer-shaped part which is made to rotate by a square shaft. Only so much grain can be lifted and fed as this part will hold, and in order to sow a large or small quantity of grain per acre you simply put a large or small wheel on this shaft, which makes the round, saucer-shaped lift revolve faster or slower. Each cog wheel is numbered and guaranteed to sow an exact quantity of any grain per acre—wheat, rye, oats, barley. The Empire has tapering axles like a tumble-shin wagon, and a peculiar wheel, a wheel that we will guarantee will not run the boxes in five years as on other drills—no, not in twenty-five years. Buy the best. Buy the Empire and take advantage of 48 years experience. The factory now offers you the result of a lifetime's study and invention, viz: The Empire Disc Drill. Ask your grandfather about it. Ask any old citizen if he ever heard of an Empire Drill. I can show you an Empire Drill that is 31 years old and still running. The Empire for 48 years has had a National Reputation—known and used the world over except Moscow county. The Empire is not a cheap drill. It costs the agent a little more than other drills. Perhaps that is why your implement dealers have never sold the Empire Drill here. Empire Drills are being exhibited and sold in Mason county now. I have shown this drill to at least 50 farmers in the last two weeks and every one is enthusiastic in its praise. Call, examine this wonderful machine and convince yourself. It is a pleasure for us to exhibit it. Call and see us.

JOHN I. WINTER, THE PRICE FIGHTER, MAYSVILLE, KY.

THE KOLNISCHE ZEITUNG denies the rumor that Germany has protested against the United States acquiring a large island in the Pacific Ocean, the Samoan Islands, and declares that she would not dream of objecting to a step which America has an equal right with Germany to take.

The war department has received a dispatch from Madrid giving information of the departure of Spanish prisoners from Santiago. Cabanodon sailed Friday morning with 2,148 men, 100 officers, 44 women, 45 children. Two others are loaded and probably will sail Friday afternoon.

It is rumored that the Spanish government will instruct the Cuban commissioners to present a strong case for the recognition of Spanish claims for compensation for the seizure of public works in Cuba, the compensation to take the form of saddling upon Cuba the bulk of the Cuban debt existing in 1902.

The London Daily Mail's correspondent in Madrid gives the gist of an interview with Senor Sagasta similar to that published in El Liberal, adding that the peace commission will arrange for treaties by which Spanish forces will obtain advantages in Cuba and Porto Rico in exchange for similar advantages given the Americans in the Philippines.

The national administration is represented at the naval parade on New York Saturday by six members of the cabinet. Secretary Bliss, Postmaster General Smith and Attorney General Clegg will be present. The parade will be held at 11:35 Friday night and a special car attached to the regular Pennsylvania Limited.

THE MAYNERS.
CINCINNATI, Aug. 18.
P.L.—Newspaper prices, \$4.00 per copy; spring rates, \$10.00 per copy; winter rates, \$12.00 per copy; extra, \$15.00 per copy; northwestern, \$17.50 per copy; do city, \$10.00 per copy.
WATKINS—No 2 red track, The Coast—No 2 mixed track, 35c; do extra, 40c; extra, 45c; extra, 50c; extra, 55c; extra, 60c; extra, 65c; extra, 70c; extra, 75c; extra, 80c; extra, 85c; extra, 90c; extra, 95c; extra, 1.00; extra, 1.05; extra, 1.10; extra, 1.15; extra, 1.20; extra, 1.25; extra, 1.30; extra, 1.35; extra, 1.40; extra, 1.45; extra, 1.50; extra, 1.55; extra, 1.60; extra, 1.65; extra, 1.70; extra, 1.75; extra, 1.80; extra, 1.85; extra, 1.90; extra, 1.95; extra, 2.00; extra, 2.05; extra, 2.10; extra, 2.15; extra, 2.20; extra, 2.25; extra, 2.30; extra, 2.35; extra, 2.40; extra, 2.45; extra, 2.50; extra, 2.55; extra, 2.60; extra, 2.65; extra, 2.70; extra, 2.75; extra, 2.80; extra, 2.85; extra, 2.90; extra, 2.95; extra, 3.00; extra, 3.05; extra, 3.10; extra, 3.15; extra, 3.20; extra, 3.25; extra, 3.30; extra, 3.35; extra, 3.40; extra, 3.45; extra, 3.50; extra, 3.55; extra, 3.60; extra, 3.65; extra, 3.70; extra, 3.75; extra, 3.80; extra, 3.85; extra, 3.90; extra, 3.95; extra, 4.00; extra, 4.05; 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CONCORD CULLINGS.

The Ledger Correspondent at that Point Sends a Batch of Good Items.

There is strong talk of the I. O. O. F organizing a band.

Rev. H. B. Pollitt will preach his last sermon here tomorrow.

Miss Nannie Kirkland of Mason is visiting here at this writing.

Mrs. Bear is almost able to be out again after a week's sickness.

J. K. Carr and wife returned yesterday from a week's visit to relatives in Mason and Fleming counties.

A. Ashenburt has been in Cincinnati this week buying goods for his store at this place and at Tollesboro.

More than twenty million free samples of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve have been distributed by the manufacturers. What better proof of their confidence in its merits do you want? It cures piles, burns, scalds, sores, in the shortest space of time. Henry W. Ray, adjoining Post-office.

A dispatch from Rome asserts despite the reports to the contrary that the illness of the Pope was merely transitory indisposition, from which he has entirely recovered.

A Madrid paper announces that "the Commander-in-Chief of the American Army is one Ted Roosevelt, formerly a New York policeman," who was "born near Harlem," "emigrated to America when young" and was educated at "Harvard Academy commercial school"—there being "no universities or colleges in America"—and that his "holyngrum is dittingly termed rough rioter."

The Rev. W. B. Costley, of Stockbridge, Ga., while attending to his pastoral duties at Ellenwood, that state, was attacked by cholera morbus. He says: "By chance I happened to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and I think it was the means of saving my life. I relieved me at once." For sale by J. Jas. Wood & Son, Druggists.

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His Glorious Achievement in the Porto Rico Campaign.

FACTS SILENCE FALSEHOOD.

A correspondent of The New York Sun uttered certain reflections that must in the midst of the petty jealousy of the hour and the hysterical ebullience of ambitious and disappointed soldier politicians have occurred to nearly 75,000,000 people. The communication to The Sun is as follows:

"To the Editor of The Sun—Sir: The disposition to some quarters to disparage and belittle Gen. Shafter is most unfortunate. With an army of 18,000 he sailed 1,100 miles, landed on a rocky and howling coast, plunged through a semi-tropical jungle, and in ten days captured the entrenched and his commanding Santiago, so that General's fleet was forced out and destroyed. Ten days later he captured not only Santiago and its garrison and millions of war, but also some 24,000 Spanish troops and practically all of Eastern Cuba.

"Could the wildest optimist have looked forward to so sweeping a victory? Do we not all owe Gen. Shafter a debt of gratitude?"

—Francis J. Brown.

"New York, Aug. 9."

The clamor of the warring politicians will die after a while, and the people will give full credit to the soldier under whom the army of Santiago accomplished such magnificent results.

RUGGLES CAMPMEETING.

The Ledger's Correspondent Notes the Happenings of the Last Days.

Special Correspondence Public Ledger.

RUGGLES CAMPMEETING, AUGUST 12th, 1905.

Editor Ledger: The Epworth League meeting of today was one of special interest, and this young people's service is now one of the leading features of the campmeeting. This meeting was led by Miss Birdie Walsh and the speaker was Prof. Crabbe, our choir leader, and as this was the first time that the Professor had delivered an address, it drew a goodly number, and every person—Prescher and all—was carried away with this address, so practical and so convincing was it.

The address was in the interest of the Mercy and Help Department of the League. Mrs. George Harding and Mrs. Joseph Dodson also delivered short addresses, and the meeting was a most profitable one. Indeed, of course, this just put the Professor in demand and his services were again secured to lead the Epworth League services at 3 o'clock on Saturday. This meant an increased number in the attendance of both Prescher and young people. We had all along supposed that the Professor's talents lay only in his fine voice and his knowledge of music, but this day proved that he can preach the Gospel with great power and effect.

Why, Bro. Jones and Bro. Wallingford just shouted out their bullebaas and the spirit was taken up all through the congregation, and we heard one lady remark when he had finished that she was well paid for all her expense and trouble in coming to campmeeting; and I only

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This morning (Sunday) opened bright and beautiful and very soon the people came pouring in. The service at 9 o'clock a. m., expression meeting, was conducted by Bro. M. E. Lane and proved to be a Gospel feast. At 10:30 Rev. J. W. Barnes preached to a magnificent congregation who listened to him with the deepest interest. At 3 o'clock Epworth League service and Dr. Bowman and Rev. Barnes were the speakers on literary work. At 7:30 Rev. Barnes preached again on general Christian work and closed with an earnest exhortation to the people to depart from sin and serve God. At the close we listened again to one of Prof. Crabbe's men's quartets. Then after regular old fashioned Methodist shake hands the campmeeting at Ruggles closed with the Benediction. Then the young people took up the serenading of the cottages and kept it up until late, but none too long, for this is a delight to the tentholders while they are lying in bed thinking of the many happy meetings now drawing to a close. They

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heard the sweet strains of the Gospel songs wafted in the air from the voices of these young workers for Christ, and we fell to sleep praising God.

The Presiding Elder says we have listened to some 3,000 prayers in 100 services, 80 sermons, and during the meeting some three or four have been converted, and with the exception of the few rainy days the meeting throughout has been a success, delightful to all the campers and attendants.

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Germantown—August 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th.

Ripley, O.—August 30th, 31st, September 1st, 2nd, 3rd.

Bardonia—August 30th, 31st, September 1st, 2nd, 3rd.

Ewing—September 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th.

West Union, O.—September 10th, 14th, 15th, 16th.

Bantam, O.—September 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th.

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OF 1898.

Ripley, O., Aug. 30th, 31st, Sept. 1st, 2d.

Big premiums, big show and big crowds of people. The greatest fair show in the state most pleasant, largest and in the Ohio Valley.

Grand balloon race Wednesday, August 31st. No extra charge to see this race. Admission only 25 cents. Tickets free. One fare round on C. and O. Railroad. Excursion rate on steamer M. P. Wells. For Premium List write our postmaster, L. E. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Pavilion Hotel

Bluebell Springs

Is now open for the entire season under the control of experienced hotel managers. All the conveniences and every effort possible will be made to make a stay at the Springs pleasant and enjoyable.

Rates Reasonable.

E. C. HAWKINS, Proprietor.

CITY TAXES

Tax Receipts for 1898 are now in my hands for collection. On all not paid by November 1st a penalty of 10 per cent. will be added.

J. W. FITZGERALD, City Treasurer.

EVERYBODY

To attend the Great Clearing-Up Sale At the New York Store.

Three spools George Clark's best spool Cotton, 10c.

Lace Curtains 5c, a pair, worth 75c.

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Nice bed Spreads 50c, worth \$1.

Good Sheet, 10 x 10, 10c, worth 25c.

Ten cent Law on 5c per yard.

Men's \$1 shirts 50c, the best value in Mayville.

Ladies' 50c. Vests 10c, 15c.

Best Apoon Gingham 1c.

Good Brown Cotton 3c.

Lines for Rugs 7c, worth 15c.

Yard-wide Percale 7c, worth 15c.

Special bargains in Corsets. We handle the R. & G. W. B. and N. E. Secour 50c. Corset; it's a beauty.

Ribbons cheaper than you ever bought them before in your life. See our Black Shad Ribbon, 15c, worth 30c.

Skirts for draperies, 5c, regular 10c, value.

Face Veiling 1c per yard, worth 10c.

HAYS & CO.

New York Store

FAIR COAT!

Don't close any contracts for Coal without seeing Wm. Davis. He has bargains for you in that line. Black Band and Chesapeake Coal for the same price you pay for Pomeroy. Semi-cannel Coal cheap. Ask the price.

State National Bank

MAYSVILLE, KY.

CAPITAL STOCK, \$100,000
RESERVE, 50,000

DO A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS—

WILLIAM M. COLE, President.
G. B. PHARO, Cashier, J. E. BIRN, Treas.

BEYOND LIMESTONE BRIDGE.

A London correspondent cable that the fortifications being built on the Canadian coast are attributed to the possibility of an Anglo-British conflict.

60 cents.

Pays your round trip car fare and gives you a ticket to the show at Electric Park.

The Funtan, Mayfield and Lee, Lew Becker, Ada Wilkes and Rustan.

CITY DIRECTORY

CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor.....A. A. Wedgworth
City Clerk.....Ben T. Cox
Collector and Treasurer.....J. W. Fitzgerald
Chief of Police.....M. J. Donovan
Assessor.....James Stewart
Board of Civil Inspectors.....J. Banks Barrett
Wharfmaster.....C. M. Plaster
City Prosecutor.....Thomas H. Wood
City Physician.....Dr. S. M. Harver
City Engineer.....John R. Brown
Keeper Almshouse.....Mrs. Alice Payson
City Clock Keeper.....John Ryan

Meet First Monday Evening in Each Month

William B. Stultup, President.

First Ward. R. B. Frost, John Deroch.
Second Ward. C. S. Pearson, Jr., George B. Boser.
Third Ward. L. C. Blatterman, John Riel.

Fourth Ward. R. L. Newell, T. R. Smith.
Fifth Ward. George W. Crowell, W. A. Tolle.
Sixth Ward. J. E. Barker, Frank Deterhof.

The Councilmen are elected to serve two years.

COUNTY DIRECTORY

MAJOR COUNTY OFFICERS.

Meets Second Monday in Each Month.

C. D. Nowell, Presiding Judge.....Mayville
P. O. Farnell, County Attorney.....Mayville
Clarence Wood, Clerk.....Mayville
Van P. Farnell, County Auditor.....Mayville
J. B. Robinson, Deputies.....Mayville
The Mayor.....Mayville
I. L. McVain, Jailor.....Mayville
J. C. Wood, Coroner.....Mayville
C. Burgess Taylor, Assessor.....Mayville
O. W. Hatterman, School Supt.....Mayville
J. H. Hatterman, School Supt.....Mayville
The County Jail.....Mayville
The County Prison.....Mayville
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CINCINNATI COURT.

Hon. J. P. Harshbarger, Judge.....Pittsburg
Hon. D. M. Commons, Judge.....Mayville
Hon. M. Woodward, Clerk.....Mayville
Hon. J. N. Kehoe, Master Commissioner.....Mayville

Mayson—At Mayville first Monday in February and last Monday in November.
Pittsburg—At Pittsburg first Monday in January and last Monday in November.
Greenup—At Greenup first Monday in April and third Monday in July and first Monday in November.
Lewis—At Vanceburg third Monday in January and May and last Monday in September.
Bracken—At Brookville second Monday in March, first Monday in July and second Monday in October.

SEASONABLE DRYGOODS

FANCY AND STAPLE.

CARPETS, OILCLOTHS, MATTINGS, Housekeeping Goods generally on Hand.

GEO. COX & SON.

Beginning Tuesday, March 1st, and on the first of each month thereafter, we will give free to every lady visiting our store a copy of "Modes and Fabrics," a monthly journal of fashion and literature.